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COUNTRY Austria REPORT \_\_\_\_\_

TOPIC Military Activity at Goepfritz, Allentsteig and Klosterneuburg 25X1

EVALUATION \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE OBTAINED \_\_\_\_\_ 25X1

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REMARKS \_\_\_\_\_

This is UNEVALUATED Information 25X1

1. Considering [REDACTED] personnel practicing at the troop training grounds at [REDACTED] and Allentsteig, no major transfer of military personnel from this area has occurred on 27 July 1955. [REDACTED] 25X1  
Soviet units coming from St. Poelten, Mauer Oehling, Klosterneuburg and Baden were seen at Doellersheim on 27 July. No transfer of military personnel was observed at the station in Goepfritz. Soldiers seen, there, who wore red-bordered black and black-bordered red epaulets, dispatched by train [REDACTED] parking site for tank trucks at the station was [REDACTED] 25X1
2. On 27 July, sedans [REDACTED] and truck [REDACTED] 25X1  
drivers wearing black-bordered red epaulets, were parked in front of the komandatura at Allentsteig. Three half-track motor trucks with personnel wearing black-bordered epaulets with insignia passed through Allentsteig and went to the training grounds. Vehicular traffic included trucks [REDACTED] 25X1  
[REDACTED] van-like [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and jeep [REDACTED] all driven by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets; trucks [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] van-like truck [REDACTED] and sedans [REDACTED]  
all driven by soldiers wearing black-bordered red epaulets. 25X1
3. On 28 July, the garages in the area of the former engineer museum at Klosterneuburg were dismantled. The AAA target range had been removed. No vehicles were parked under the lean-to roofs. No military activity was observed. The personnel probably had left the installation. 2
4. About 26 trucks carrying pontoons, 5 pontoon carriers, 2 motorboats, 4 pontoons and 4 tents were observed at the training grounds southeast of the former engineer [REDACTED] the two pontoon carriers [REDACTED] 25X1  
with [REDACTED] installation and went to 97, Albrechtstrasse in Klost[REDACTED]. They were supposed to carry to the station timber and planks from the dismantled lean-to roofs. 3
5. On 28 July, Trucks [REDACTED] with drivers with black-bordered red epaulets and trucks [REDACTED] with drivers wearing red-bordered black epaulets left the former Pioneer Kaserne carrying cases, planks and [REDACTED] 25X1  
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firewood to the station. A few soldiers wearing black-bordered black epaulets but no motor vehicles were observed at the northwestern entrance of the installation. The lean-to roof at the parking area for tank trucks had been dismantled. 4

6. The lean-to roofs at the installation at 8, Jahnstrasse were being dismantled. The installation was guarded by a sentry wearing black-bordered black epaulets. Truck [redacted] and [redacted] driven by soldiers with black-bordered black epaulets arrived at the station. Truck [redacted] 3 van-like tractor were parked at the installation. At the installation at 31 Leopoldstrasse, trucks [redacted] with drivers wearing black-bordered red and red-bordered black epaulets carried firewood to the station. 4  
Timber and firewood which had been collected from diverse places at Klosterneuburg-Weidling were piled up at the station. Very few Soviet civilians were observed at Klosterneuburg. Truck [redacted] carrying soldiers with red-bordered black and black-bordered red epaulets and plywood plates left the USIA sawmill and went toward Vienna.
1. [redacted] Comment. The motor vehicles observed confirm that units of the 95th Gds Mtz Rifle Div and of the 13th Gds Mecz Div are stationed at Doellersheim. The following units may be stationed at Doellersheim:  
Details of the 95th Gds Mtz Rifle Div from rifle regiments stationed at Mauer-Oehling and Eisenstadt and unidentified details from St. Poelten.  
Details of the 13th Gds Mecz Div from mechanized regiments stationed at [redacted] and Klosterneuburg and details of from the 15th Gds Tank Regt stationed on the Leitha River.
2. [redacted] Comment. Tanks and guns of the 46th Gds Mecz Regt of the 13th Gds Mecz Div and pontoons of the 8th Gds Engr Bn of the 13th Gds Mecz Div were parked at the engineer museum. The dismantling work indicates that the mechanized regiments stationed at Doellersheim since April 1955 may not return to its post or perhaps only for a short period. The regiment will probably leave Austria directly from the troop training grounds.
3. [redacted] Comment. The 8th Gds Engr Bn of the 13th Gds Mecz Div apparently returned to its post coming from the engineer training grounds northeast of Melk. Preparations are being made for its final transfer.
4. [redacted] Comment. The 46th Gds Mecz Regt and the 8th Gds Engr Bn are stationed in the Pionier Kaserne and in the installations at Jahnstrasse and Leopoldstrasse. See also Field Comments 2 and 3.

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